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The listed foreign documents were cited in one of two PCT International Search Reports issued in related applications. The Search Reports are listed on the Form PTO-1449, and copies thereof are enclosed. The U.S. patent documents are in the same family as JP 10-229538.

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